

Senate Resolution 62

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Bulloch of the 11th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Charles Mitchell "C.M." Stripling; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling was an outstanding agriculturalist, conservationist, and
4 philanthropist who served his community in leadership roles for the Georgia Peanut
5 Commission, the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Mitchell County
6 Cattlemen's Association as well as serving as president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau
7 for ten terms; and

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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling was a devoted spokesman for the cause of the farmer, utilizing his
10 knowledge and familiarity with the field to facilitate state and national legislation for the
11 growth and development of agriculture; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling excelled in the art of tree farming, earning recognition as State Tree
13 Farmer of the Year, Southern Region Tree Farmer of the Year, and National Tree Farmer of
14 the year; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling was a generous philanthropist who unhesitatingly donated funds and
16 land towards such projects as the C.M. Stripling Irrigation Research Park, the Courthouse
17 Square Park, the Striplings Green Space, the Bernice Campbell Stripling Nature Trail, and the
18 Georgia Sheriff Boys Ranch as well as providing the necessary money for scholarships at the
19 University of Georgia and elsewhere; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling was a devoted family man and a dedicated member of his community
21 involved in numerous civic organizations such as the Camilla Rotary Club, the Camilla Lions
22 Club, and the Boys & Girls Clubs; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling carried a deep appreciation for nature and advocated for sensible
24 conservation and stewardship of the environment; and

1 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most distinguished community leaders
2 with the passing of Mr. Charles Mitchell Stripling.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body join
4 together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Charles Mitchell "C.M." Stripling
5 and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
7 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Charles Mitchell Stripling.